

It is both disgusting and frightening to hear of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force --FORCE--as in NOT OPTIONAL --their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a prime example of the dangers of media consolidation that I studied in graduate school.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING is required BY LAW to "serve the public interest." A one-sided slander on a Vietnam Vet who served honorably, with no rebuttal, is certainly NOT "in the PUBLIC INTEREST." (It may be in the interest of a corrupt ruling administration that will do anything to stay in power, however.)

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you. KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN SINCLAIR'S LICENSE RENEWAL COMES DUE AGAIN!! As a citizen of this so-called democracy, I am appalled at their antics.